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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with the Sequence Listing for Application No. 10/040,862, filed November 6, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer-readable form filed in Application No. 10/040,862 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. Duplicate paper copies of the Sequence Listing from Application No. 10/040,862 on compact disc are submitted herewith. The information in the paper copy on compact disc of the Sequence Listing is identical to that

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which is in the computer readable form submitted June 25, 2002, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.